Cubans Applaud Mexico Decision

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HAVANA, Aug. 5 — The Havana newspaper El Mundo said today that Mexico's decision not to sever relations with Cuba was likely to have "a vast influence" among the people of Latin America.

The newspaper said editorially that the Mexican decision corresponded not only with the firm antiintervention-ist policy of that country but also with the juridical rules that should guide states.

Mexico said on Monday that it would abide by the recent Organization of American States resolution that all member states not maintain relations with Havana only if the OAS sanctions were endorsed by the International Court of Justice.